

EAA Chapter 129 VMC Club Meeting

Led by **CFII Bill Thacker**, this VMC Club Meeting provides an in-depth look at aviation's most frustrating landing challenge: **The Float!** We'll go beyond excess airspeed to decode the Aerodynamics of Approach and Landing.

- **Newton & Bernoulli Exposed:** Learn how to leverage the principles of lift and drag for consistently better and safer landings.
- **The Power of the Numbers:** Understand the derivation of approach and landing speeds in your POH.
- **Flaps, Speeds, and Conditions:** Discuss real-world factors (weight, weather, etc.) to choose the perfect flap and speed settings.

Sharpen your proficiency and gain the knowledge to **nailed every landing!**

Event Details

Sat, Dec 13, 2025 at 09:00 CST

EAA Chapter 129 Hangar F15

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Hangar F15

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As always VMC Club attendance qualifies for WINGS credit.

Whether driving or flying, park at Synergy Flight Center (FBO) and proceed to Hangar F15 which is located at the north end of the parking lot. It is the last hangar on the first row of T-hangars.

A message from the National FAASTeam Manager

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